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Three cases of plague are reported at Mollendo in the lazaretto. Plague continues to spread in the Chicama Valley, near Truxillo.

Bills of health from ports south of Callao show 9 cases of smallpox at Talcahuano, Chile, as occurring during the two weeks preceding the date of the bill (Dec. 3) and at Valparaiso 117 cases of smallpox in the two weeks preceding December 7.

#### RUSSIA

##### LIBAU—Smallpox—Examination of Emigrants

Acting Asst. Surg. De Forest reports December 19:

From December 5 to 11 there was reported 1 case of smallpox, with 1 death. One case was present December 19.

The steamship *Kursk* sailed for New York December 17 with 109 cabin and 537 steerage passengers and a crew of 125 members. All had been in Libau for the full 5 days under observation and had been vaccinated before embarkation. No quarantinable disease was found among them.

#### ZANZIBAR

##### ZANZIBAR—Smallpox—Examination of Rats for Plague Infection

Consul Weddell reports November 17 and 28 and December 2:

From the beginning of the smallpox outbreak, June 8, 1910, to November 30, there have been reported 220 cases, with 113 deaths. The total number of persons vaccinated during the same period is 29,354.

During the three weeks ended November 30 there were collected and examined for plague infection 3,493 rats. No plague-infected rats were found.

## CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX

### Reports Received During Week Ended January 13, 1911

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

#### CHOLERA

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Arabia:				
Maskat.....	Nov. 27-Nov. 30..	3	3	
Austria-Hungary.....	Aug. 3-Nov. 7.....			Two deaths not previously reported.
Mären.....	Oct. 1-9.....	3		
Hungary.....				Total for Hungary, Nov. 27-Dec. 3: Cases, 2; deaths, 2.
Bulgaria:				
Varna.....	Nov. 29.....	2		From steamship <i>Bulgarie</i> , 3 fatal cases having been reported on p. 1936, Vol. XXV.
China:				
Niuchwang.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 22.....			Occasional cases.
Shanghai.....	Aug. 1-31.....		1	Reported out of date.
Italy.....				Total for Italy, Dec. 27-Jan. 6: Cases, 41; deaths, 4.
Provinces—				
Aquila.....	Dec. 11-17.....	2	1	
Lecce.....	Dec. 11-17.....	14	1	
Rome.....	Dec. 11-17.....	1		
Salerno.....	Dec. 11-17.....	6		
Caserta.....	Dec. 11-17.....	7	2	
Palermo—				
Insane asylum.....	Dec. 11-17.....	5	1	